



RECEIVED

JUL 25 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/290
sig

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below.

Date: July 17, 2001

By: Carol A. See
Carol A. See

PATENT
Docket No. GC527C2

5/A
JM
7/27/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
D. A. Estell et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/677,822) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: October 2, 2000)
For: Proteins Producing an Altered)
Immunogenic Response and)
Methods of Making and)
Using the Same)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to considering the above-identification application on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(1) Please place the enclosed text entitled "Sequence Listing" immediately preceding the claims.

(2) Please replace the section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" at pages 6 - 7 with the following replacement section.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A